

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lee County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	87	73	99	104	112
	Alcohol-Related	25	30	35	49	50
	Single Vehicle	48	36	50	60	45
	Non-Junction	52	50	52	64	69
	Intersection	32	20	41	31	32
	Intersection-Related	3	3	6	5	8
	Speeding Involved	27	21	21	8	21
	Pedestrians	18	11	18	22	16
	Pedalcyclists	3	5	7	3	4
	Large Truck Involved	12	8	8	7	7
	Roadway Departure	30	28	32	43	43
	Passenger Car Occupants	39	38	44	48	54
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	14	15	22	22	27
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	5	1	3	2	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	58	54	69	72	81
	Motorcycle Riders	7	3	5	7	11

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	80	30	50	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	11	3	8	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	112	7	24.40	35
Alcohol-Related	50	7	10.89	34
Single Vehicle	45	9	9.80	47
Non-Junction	69	8	15.03	40
Intersection	32	7	6.97	14
Intersection-Related	8	4	1.74	20
Speeding Involved	21	9	4.57	32
Pedestrians	16	10	3.49	27
Pedalcyclists	4	12	0.87	21
Large Truck Involved	7	18	1.52	41
Roadway Departure	43	8	9.37	41
Passenger Car Occupants	54	6	11.76	26
Light Truck/Van Occupants	27	7	5.88	42
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	81	8	17.65	38
Motorcycle Riders	11	8	2.40	21

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.